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Commodore R. A. Engholm  
Royal Canadian Yacht Club  
1190 Kipling Avenue, N.  
Rexdale, Ontario, Canada

Dear Commodore Engholm:

It is most thoughtful of you to ask me to present  
The John Foster Dulles Trophy at your Regatta on  
9, 10, and 11 July.

Much as I appreciate the honor you have extended,  
I am unable to make a firm commitment at this time.  
I should like, if it is agreeable to you, to reconsider  
your kind invitation and answer definitely at a later  
date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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OFFICE OF THE COMMODORE

1190 Kipling Ave. N.,  
Rexdale, Ontario, Canada  
May 18th, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
2430 E. Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is indeed a pleasure for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club to be host on July 9th, 10th and 11th, for The John Foster Dulles Trophy, to be followed by a Series for The Duke of Edinburgh Trophy. We expect that the combination of these two important events in one DRAGON RACE WEEK will result in the largest turnout ever witnessed for these Series.

The rapid growth of the International Dragon Class around the Great Lakes, which is still continuing, is in no small measure due to the initiative and encouragement of the late John Foster Dulles and others, who made beautiful trophies available for International competition.

The late Mr. Dulles' enthusiasm for yachting led him, almost invariably, to be present at the races for his trophy, and we would, therefore, deem it an honour if you would attend our Regatta and award the trophy.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Engholm  
Commodore